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SURVEY STATE WATER RESOURCES

Appropriation By Legislature Will Enable Development of Waterways of Missouri.

Springfield, May 27.—With the appropriation by the Fifty-first general assembly of \$30,000 with the bureau of geology and mines authorized to conduct a survey of the rivers and streams of Missouri there comes the possibility that this state will be enriched by more available water power and the consequent saving of fuels through electric power furnished by Missouri streams. E. M. Shephard of Springfield is a member of the board of managers of the bureau of geology and mines.

A senate bill passed by the legislature and signed by the governor authorized and directed the board of managers of the bureau of geology and mines "to make a survey of the water power flood prevention, area of water sheds, underground water supply chemical composition of waters, and show locations where power can be generated, and the amount and character of lands that would be inundated by the erection of dams to secure water power. To do this gauging stations shall be established and such surveying and other field work shall be done as may be deemed necessary."

The work is to be done in co-operation with the United States geological survey and other governmental and state bureaus and a report will be made of the fifty-second general assembly according to the direction of the governor.

There is now only one really important electric power line in the state whose power is generated by water. This is in Taney county on the White river and furnishes electric light and power to Joplin, Springfield, Monett and other towns.

THE WEATHER

Part cloudy and somewhat unsettled Thursday and Friday; local thunder showers; not much change in temperature.

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TIMES OFFICE TO BE CLOSED MONDAY

Monday, May 30 being Decoration Day, The Times office will be closed all day and no publication of the Daily will be made on that day. All important notices and advertisements for the first of the week should be placed in Saturday's Times. 78t3

BENTON ROBBINS

Following an illness of four months or more, about 100 days of which he had not been able to lie down, Benton Robbins passed away at his home in this city, Saturday morning, May 21, of leakage of the heart and a complication of troubles, at the age of 58 years lacking one week to a day.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Baptist church. Cassville Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 238, gave their funeral service at the grave. Members of this order and the M. W. A. and W. O. W. Camps were in the procession. Services at the church were conducted by Rev. T. J. Deakins. The floral offerings were very beautiful and profuse.

For the past three or four months Mr. Robbins had been confined to his home nearly all the time. One week before his death he began to fail rapidly and his physicians announced that death was near.

Benton Robbins was born May 28, 1863 at Wheeling, Marion county, Iowa. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Robbins who came to this county from Iowa in 1868 and located south of Cassville in the Pasley neighborhood. He grew to manhood in this community. He was educated in the Cassville school under the late Prof. N. L. Maiden.

In 1887 he established himself in business in Cassville by opening the Central Barber shop which he still owned at his death and owned for the 34 years. A number of years ago he in company with the late Harry Horne and son, E. K. Horne, bought the Cassville Produce & Seed Co., and were engaged in the produce and seed business until less than one year ago when they sold the business to the Farmers' Exchange.

May 1, 1890 he was married to Miss Irene Manley and to them two children were born, one of whom, Miss Nadine, now survives him.

In 1895 he was elected Mayor of Cassville and had served several terms since that time. Having lived in the county practically all of his life, having been in business here for the past 34 years and having been active in public affairs, he had a wide acquaintance all over the county. The large crowd in attendance at his funeral showed the high esteem in which he was held by a host of friends over the county.

Mr. Robbins was a charter member of the M. W. A., and the Royal Neighbors Camp here. He was also a member of the W. O. W. He had been a member of Cassville Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 238 for twenty-four years.

He leaves two brothers: J. J. A. Robbins of Verona and M. H. Robbins of Cassville and three sisters; Mrs. I. G. Gaskins of Exeter, Mrs. Joe White of Cassville and Mrs. Mary E. Grimes of Webb City.

The pall bearers were, F. N. and D. G. Reese, R. E. L. Bass, Tom Poplin, Claud Hesse and C. C. Chandler.—Cassville Republican.

FOR SALE:—Ford truck, used but little. Dr. Copeland. 17tfw1

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS ARE ELECTED

Instructors for Monett high school for next year are as follows: Lester V. Galbraith, principal; Miss Arabelle Foster, domestic science; Miss Mae Donohue, teacher training; Miss Lydia Jennings, mathematics; Miss Doris Owen, English; Miss Nellie Mills, commercial and Mrs. P. E. Andrews Latin and English.

Most of the instructors are graduates of the Southwest Teachers College and Monett is assured of a good high school for next year.

Finis E. Engleman, principal of the high school the past two years, will be superintendent of schools. He is now at Springfield attending the summer term of the Southwest Teachers College.

STORES TO CLOSE

DECORATION DAY
All the business houses in Monett will close all day, Monday, May 30 to observe Decoration Day.

ENTERTAINED FRIENDS

Philip DeBrosse entertained with an informal party at his home, Tuesday evening. The time was passed in dancing, games and chatting.

His guests included Misses Ruth Gimbel, Gertrude and Marguerite Frossard, Anna Moody, Fern and Frances Heyburn, Bess Devine, Mary Moore, Marie and Laneta Randall, Adelaide DeBrosse; Messrs. Joseph Randall, Paul Holland and Philip DeBrosse.

ENTERTAINED AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Beeler, No. 306 Sixth street, entertained with a twelve o'clock dinner, Wednesday. Their guests included Mrs. J. M. Payton, of Topeka, Kansas, Mrs. Clifford Beeler, of Ft. Smith, Ark., Mrs. Frank DeGroat and Mudge Beeler.

SURPRISE DINNER

Members of the Presbyterian church south of town gave a surprise dinner in honor of the birthday of their Sunday school superintendent, Henry Bounous, at his home May 22. Every one enjoyed the basket lunch at the noon hour very much.

Immediately after lunch, J. F. Mermoud made a short address and presented to Mr. Bounous from the Bible Class of the Sunday school a book entitled, "Work Days of God."

Later in the afternoon ice cream and cake were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. P. S. Planchon, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mermoud, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Stebler, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bounous, Mr. and Mrs. E. Arnaud, and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Lautaret and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Planchon, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Arnaud, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reynaud and family, Mrs. James Reynaud and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Monnet and family, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Magnin, Mrs. Martha Reynaud, Mrs. Katherine Gaydon, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gaetz, Mr. and Mrs. Ami Reynaud, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Planchon and Mrs. John Mourglia.

WORKERS WANTED AT

OAKDALE CEMETERY

There will be an all day working at Oakdale cemetery Saturday, May 28, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. Everyone who owns a lot at the cemetery is expected to clean his own lot as there is considerable work to be done on the driveways and walks. Bring your dinner and plan to stay all day. Don't expect anyone to do your work for you. 77tf.

COMMITTEE.

County Superintendent Hankins will hold teachers' examination at Cassville, June 3 and 4.

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JUDGE BROWNING DIES SUDDENLY

Old Barry County Settler Succumbs to Apoplexy Wednesday Night. Probate Judge Eight Years.

William R. Browning, an old settler of Barry county, died at his home in Verona at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, May 25. His death was caused by apoplexy and he died twenty minutes after his seizure.

Although Mr. Browning's health had not been good for several years and he suffered considerably with neuralgia in the breast, his death was unexpected at this time as he had been feeling better than usual for a few days before his death.

Mr. Browning was born on a farm two and one-half miles east of Monett, July 31, 1847 and was at the time of his death, 73 years, 9 months and 24 days old. He lived on the old homestead all his life until three years ago when he retired from active life and went to Verona to live. His father died when he was a small boy.

Mr. Browning is survived by his wife and six children, Mrs. W. L. Bolton, Monett; Mrs. W. B. Carr, Neodesha, Okla.; Mrs. R. C. Carlin, Howe, Tex.; Boyd Browning, Monett; and Ruth and Edna Browning, Verona. He also has two brothers, Andrew D. Browning, of Monett and George A. Browning, of Verona; also one sister, Mrs. Lona Stringer, of Monett.

The deceased served in the U. S. Cavalry during the Civil War and was for a number of years a member of the G. A. R., but he let his membership drop. He was a member of the Kings Prairie Methodist church.

Mr. Browning was a man of good judgment and of strictly honorable character and was highly respected by everyone in the community. He served eight years as judge of the probate court of Barry county and also as Justice of the Peace.

Funeral services will be held at Verona at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, May 28, conducted by Rev. Eaton, pastor of the Baptist church of Verona. Interment will be made in Spring River cemetery.

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Railroad representatives who are here are A. L. Tozer, N. P. Railway and A. L. Nelson, of the C. & G. W. Railway.

BERRY SEASON DRAWING

TO CLOSE

On account of the continued dry weather the berry shipping season is drawing to a close. The blooms for late bearing have many of them dried up and even a good rain at this time could not prolong the season very much. Owing to a series of misfortunes, the berry harvest has been much shorter than usual.

The Ozark Fruit Growers Association reports the following shipments in the district Wednesday:—Avoca, 2; Marionville, 2; Decatur, 2; Monett, 2; and one car each from Logan, Gentry, Peirce City, Neosho, Seneca, Goodman, Gardfield, Billings, Mt. Vernon, Aurora, Republic and Rogers.

The Independent Fruit Exchange reports carload shipments as follows: Monett, 2; Purdy, 4; Butterfield, 4; Cassville, 3; Wheaton, 5; Anderson, 6; Neosho, 6; Sarcosis, 3; Verona, 1; Berryville, 1; Exeter, 1.

TO CLEAN UP COX CEMETERY

An effort will be made to clean up the Cox cemetery, which has been neglected for many years. This was started as a private burying ground and the ground was not platted into lots, but anyone was permitted to bury in any place which they might select. For this reason it will be a hard matter to get the place in any kind of shape, but an effort is to be made to do the best they can to clear out the weeds and underbrush. The cemetery is well situated and can be made a beautiful place if sufficient interest is taken.

Referendum petitions on the County Unit law are being circulated. If you favor school progress refuse to sign the referendum.

TELEPHONE COMPANY HOLDS OPEN HOUSE

The Southwestern Bell Telephone Company local office held open house Wednesday evening from 6 to 9 o'clock. The business people were especially invited to go over the plant and have the process of telephoning explained.

They were met at the rest room by one of the employees, who greeted them pleasantly. They were taken into the operating room, where the operators were busy at the switchboard. Two long distant operators, rural operator and several other regular operators were at work.

The method of making connections was explained fully and the visitor was invited to put on the head piece and listen. The visitors were also shown the plant and were amazed at the complicated system used.

After going through the telephone rooms and witnessing the operation of the plant, the telephone patron has more sympathy for the operator and when she says the "line is busy" he will not become impatient, but will calmly wait his turn. The receptionists will probably result in a more kindly feeling between patrons and telephone employees.

The Monett people, however, have had no complaint of their telephone service for the girl operators are intelligent and accommodating and endeavor to give the best service possible.

The visitors' the plant were served with punch.

NOTICE

To all members of the Order of Railway Conductors. Two Rivers Division No. 151, O. R. C. will hold a special meeting Sunday May 29, 1921 at 3 o'clock p. m. for the election and initiation of candidates. Your presence is requested.

77t4 C. E. Whitlatch, C. C.

NOTICE CIVIL WAR VETERANS AND G. A. R.

All members of Eagle Post No. 492, Department of Mo., G. A. R. and all Civil War veterans are requested to meet at the city hall May 29, at 10:30 a. m., to march in a body to attend Memorial services to be conducted at the Methodist church by the Rev. Doctor J. D. Shaddrick, services to commence promptly at 11 a. m.

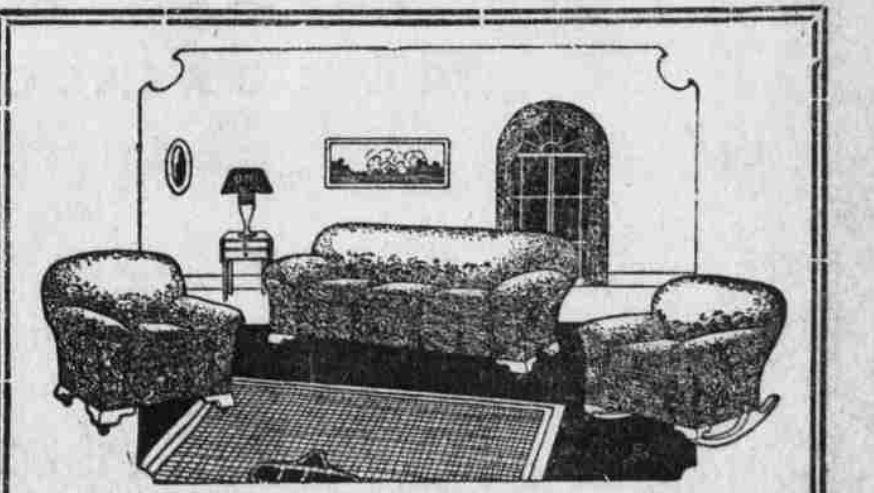
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